

LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

National—"Ziegfeld Follies," 8:15 p.m.
Belasco—"Capt. Scott and Animal Life in the Antarctic" (motion pictures and lecture), 8:30 p.m.
Columbia—"The Prince Chap," 8:15 p.m.
Chase—"Edison's Talking Pictures," 1 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Polo—"The Polo Players in 'The Greyhound,'" 8:15 p.m.
Academy—Stock company in "The Convict's Daughter," 8:15 p.m.
Gayety—Harry Hastings' Big Show, 8:15 p.m.
Casino—Vaudeville and motion pictures, 1:15, 3, 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.
Cosmos—Vaudeville and motion pictures, 1 p.m. to 11 p.m.
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JOIN OPIUM CONFERENCE.

Thirty-Four More Nations Expected to Meet at The Hague.

When the next international opium conference meets at The Hague not only the participants of the first conference, but representatives from thirty-four other nations, are expected to be in attendance.

One result of the last conference is the action on the part of Great Britain, suspending temporarily all shipments of opium from India into China. The British government may purchase all of the opium now being held in Shanghai, and return it to India, in view of the fact taken by the Chinese government in refusing to allow this drug to be sold to its people. The quantity of the drug now being held in Shanghai is valued at about \$600,000.

CLUB MEMBERS USE TENTS.

Repairs to Washington Suburban Clubhouse Being Hurried, However.

Many members of the Washington Suburban Club, the clubhouse of which was damaged by fire recently, visited the place yesterday. The tents, which were erected several days after the fire, were used by the members.

OVERCOME BY FRIGHT.

Burglar Scare Causes Mental Collapse of Mrs. Moffett.

Unnerved by the sight of a burglar in her bedroom about ten days ago, Mrs. Annie Moffett, thirty-seven years old, wife of Policeman Alexander Moffett of the eleventh precinct, was taken to the Government Hospital for the Insane last night from her home beyond Congress Heights. It is stated that Mrs. Moffett suffered a mental collapse several years ago and was treated at the Government Hospital for the Insane.

STEAMER RUNS ON PILING.

Angler Is Victim of Low-Water Mishap, But Escapes Unharmed.

Low water yesterday afternoon allowed the guards of the excursion steamer Angler to catch on a bunch of old piling as she was going out the dock at Washington Park, on the Maryland side of the river, opposite Alexandria.

Wholesome Habits Lauded.

Saying that "good, wholesome habits are the flower and beauty of character," Rev. James Shera Montgomerie, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church, in a sermon last evening on "The Defeated Man," declared that "the great need of the hour is not a better world, but a better humanity."

NEW NAME FOR CHURCH NOT A HASTY PURPOSE

Action of District Diocese Prompts Review of Protestant Episcopal Progress.

To the Editor of The Star:

The advocates of the change of name of the Protestant Episcopal church are very much elated at what they regard as a change of sentiment or attitude on the part of the church toward the subject. They claim that the general convention will turn down the proposition to change the church's name, but no one at all familiar with the subject has really expected that the next convention would do anything else. One hardly risks one's reputation as a prophet in making that prediction.

It is true that the Washington convention last week put itself on record as distinctly opposed to the change of name, for, as it has been pointed out, no one who declared himself in favor of change of the name of the church was elected a deputy to the general convention. We may go even further and say that it is extremely probable that no one would have been elected who declared himself in favor of the change.

But here we pause to let me express my admiration of the way in which the movement to change the church's name has been conducted. One after another, and declared their unqualified opposition to all change, not knowing the strength of the sentiment arrayed against it; they had the courage of their convictions. As indeed they also had who boldly avowed their belief that the name of the church ought to be changed. That is a sign of strength. The men who do it are worthy to represent their brethren. One knows where they stand and what they will do.

But I take exception very seriously to the deductions that have been drawn from the action of the diocesan convention. These deductions are that the present attitude of the various dioceses implies a settling down to its present name as the permanent possession of the church. The truth is that the present advocates of the change are so sure of their ground that they eventually come to feel that they themselves are opposed to any legislation at this time. They know that if they are not successful in their efforts, they will be very much less satisfactory than one easily possible later on. Moreover, any legislation accomplished at this time would be followed with a good deal of bitterness, and this they naturally and properly desire to avoid. Therefore, though opposed to the present name, they feel that they can safely afford to wait.

Change in Church Himself.

This whole movement, in fact, grows out of a change that has come in the church itself; a change so great that not one of its opponents has escaped its influence. They all feel that influence and acknowledge its power. The Rev. Dr. McKim, himself the able and acknowledged leader of the party opposed to all change, bows down to its authority. He has in his church, among other "innovations," a surprise clock. Less than fifty years ago a surprise clock in a church would have been a sign of a clergyman preaching in a surplice, instead of a black gown, has been wont to stir Protestant congregations to the depths.

A late bishop of Virginia used to wax valiant in fight whenever he saw some of God's messengers in the land. "Colorful robes," he would say, "are the robes of the millinery." A cross standing on the altar was the abomination of desolation. When the time comes, and it will be at no distant day, in our judgment, it will come with practically the unanimous consent of the church, and then the present opposition to the church's assumption of a name which is so pathetic, as the opposition of a few years ago to surplised choirs, flowers on the altar and choral services does to us today.

C. ERNEST SMITH.

SEEK INFANT'S MOTHER.

Abandoned Babe Left With Colored Woman in South Washington.

Sarah Washington, colored, 485 School street southwest, told the police last night that a white infant had been left at her house about noon by a young white woman. Her caller, she stated, told her she was Sarah Thomas, and that she formerly had resided in South Washington.

The mother of the child, Sarah Washington, stated, asked her to care for the little one while she went to a store and bought oranges. Night came on, and the mother had not returned, and the colored woman took the child to the fourth precinct police station.

It was ascertained by the police that the child was born in Georgetown University Hospital, the latter part of last month. They also were told that the mother was from the country. The infant was turned over to a district nurse, and the police are looking for its mother.

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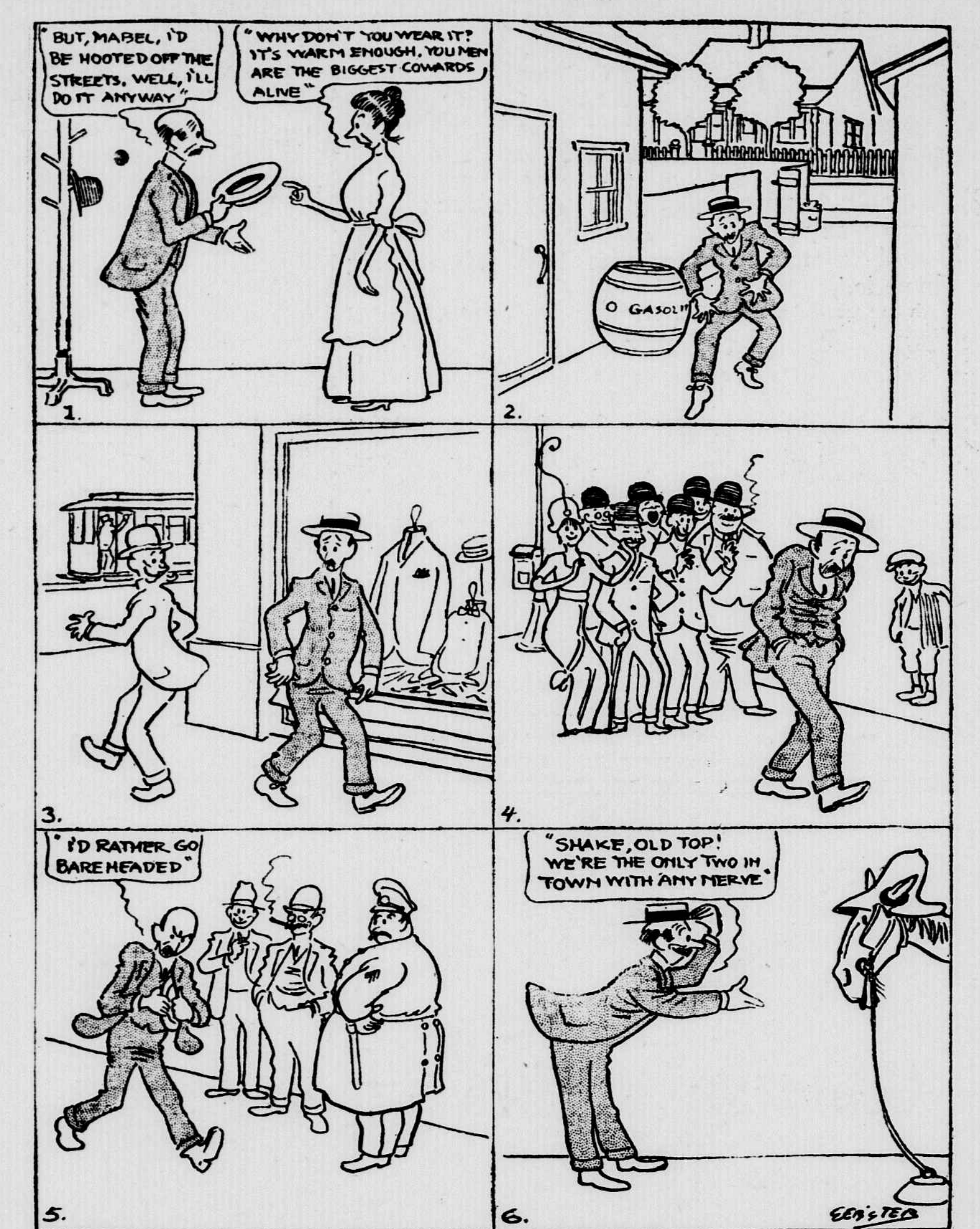
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We Are Sure the Horse Is the Most Intelligent Animal—By Webster



CATHOLIC INSTITUTIONS URGED TO FILE REPORTS

St. Martin's Holy Name Society Seeks Strict Account of Activities to Indorsement Committee.

Praising the personnel of the charities indorsement committee of the District, members of the St. Martin's Holy Name Society at a meeting of the latter organization last night deplored the failure of a number of Washington Catholic institutions to furnish reports concerning their activities to the indorsement committee. It was stated that there are thirty-four deserving charitable institutions under Catholic auspices which have failed to furnish information to the indorsement committee. It was announced that steps will be taken by St. Martin's Holy Name Society to bring about the registering of these institutions.

Addresses were made in regard to the society's growth in membership and influence. It was stated that the number of men belonging to the Holy Name Society who are attending monthly communion in a body has greatly increased. A welcome was extended to the Holy Trinity branch of the Holy Name Society, which began work with a membership of more than 500.

Resolutions deploring the death of Father Daniel Hanan, brother of Rev. Eugene A. Hanan, spiritual director of the organization were adopted. Father Hanan delivered an address urging a wider scope of activity by the society. The Holy Name Society of St. Daniel's church will meet this evening at the school building at 8 o'clock. Arrangements have been made for addresses by Representative Goulden of New York and Representative McGillicuddy of Maine.

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WORLD'S PROGRESS DUE TO PRACTICAL WORKERS

William A. Du Puy Punctures Phraseology of Scientists in Address.

That the progress of the world is due not to scientists taking thought," but to the practical workmen—such as Franklin, Fulton and Edison—was the assertion of William A. Du Puy, a newspaper man, before the Washington Secular League at a meeting held at the Pythian Temple yesterday afternoon. His subject was "The Folly of Scientists."

As "one of the most nearly universal follies of men of science," the speaker dwelt on and illustrated from experience with local scientists "the insistence on technical expression."

"If a scientist writes a treatise that can be understood by a hundred men in all the world he regards his production as a failure," the speaker said. "And if a rank outsider dares to tamper with his language and translate some of his technical terms into understandable language the scientist believes himself misquoted, scandalized and outraged. He curses to the end of the chapter those illiterates who so sacrilegiously defiled the sanctity of his virgin thoughts which were here to enliven in the nursery of his world-isolated language."

Raps Language of Laboratory. "The typical scientist fails to realize that the language of the laboratory may not be employed as a medium of conveying information to men in walks of life other than his own. I have worked among scientists for many years, and my province is to hack them into a corner and force them to divulge the meaning in plain United States of the reports that they make, but so mask in impossible language that not one living creature in the world knows what they are talking about."

"Then I write down in the five or six hundred words of the street the meaning of my vocabulary in an understandable if inaccurate yarn that is an open book to the almighty million. In so doing I hope to convey at least a glimmer of the science of the thing to the multitude. But in so doing I lost the friendship of the scientists in question. They never forgive my loose language nor speak to me again, except in discourteous terms."

A general discussion followed. Prof. John Phillips Meakin recited a poem.

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HOLDS GOOD WILL NECESSARY.

Rev. John Van Schaick, Jr., Gives Sermon on Universal Peace.

Speaking of the work looking toward universal peace, Rev. John Van Schaick, Jr., pastor of the Universalist Church of Our Father, declared last evening in his sermon "Good Will Among Men" that "the royal road to peace is in the training of many men and women who have no place in their hearts for bitterness and no scheme but kindness."

"I appreciate the work of the peace societies," said the speaker, "I rejoice in all the movements for arbitration, and take great encouragement from the work of the men who are developing international law and laboring for permanent international courts. But none of their work will be successful without millions of men and women in all countries, who may be of very humble life, who have the surpassing gift of good will."

Dr. Van Schaick welcomed the foreign peace delegates who today will assist in arranging the celebration of the twenty years of peace between English-speaking nations.

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RECITAL MUCH ENJOYED.

Pupils of Mrs. Emilie Douglass-Maron Give Interesting Program.

A recital by the younger piano pupils of Mrs. Emilie Douglass-Maron, assisted by Mrs. Maxwell, soprano, was given at the Ontario recently before an appreciative audience of parents and friends. The program, which was carried out entirely from memory with an accuracy that evidenced skilled training and careful study, opened with Rubner's "Caprice," by Mrs. Douglass-Maron's daughter Elsa.

Andrey Heron captivated with her expressive rendering of three numbers, "Romance Sans Paroles," "Strengthened," "Scherzino," Handrock, and "Ewig Dein," Rubner. Marlon McBride played with graceful ease Lye's "In the Hammer," "A Child's Day," by Rhode, and Beethoven's "Farewell to the Piano." Anna De Lacy was pleasing in "Romance," by McHewell, and a nocturne by Beethoven.

William De Lacy showed a fine musical sense in his interpretation of Von Wille's "Romance," "Beverly," by Richard Strauss and a Nevin number, and Henrietta Noller scored a distinct success in "Murmurs," by Debussy.

"Humoresque," "Dvorak," a Chopin waltz and Mendelssohn's "Rondo Capriccioso," with which the program was closed. Mrs. Maxwell's several songs were much appreciated.

Preaches on Birthday of Church.

"The Birthday of the Church" was the subject of a sermon by Rev. Dr. C. Ernest Smith, rector of St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal Church, yesterday. He said the branch of the church known as the Anglican Communion is not only growing more rapidly than any other, but it is the church of the most progressive and masterful of the various races of men. He stated that already well nigh 100,000,000 follow its teachings and worship God according to its way.

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